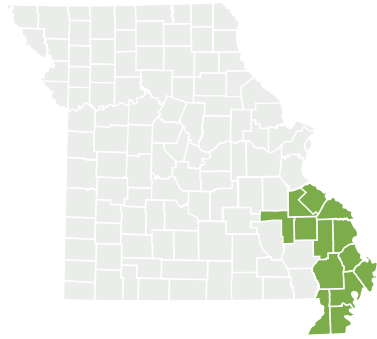


MISSOURI REAL TIME LABOR MARKET SUMMARY

SOUTHEAST REGION

APRIL - JUNE 2022



3,450 TOTAL JOB POSTINGS

76% PERMANENT FULL-TIME JOBS

Cape Girardeau CITY WITH THE MOST JOB POSTINGS

The Southeast Region includes 13 counties, with Cape Girardeau being the region's largest city. Health Care and Social Assistance; and Retail Trade are the industries with the most employment in this region.

TOP EMPLOYER POSTINGS

SoutheastHEALTH/Southeast Missouri Hospital

Southeast Missouri State University

Walmart / Sam's

BJC Healthcare

Kindred Healthcare Incorporated

Driveline Retail

Pilot Flying J

Lowe's Companies, Inc

Tyson Foods Inc.

Elara Caring

INDUSTRY POSTINGS

HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL
ASSISTANCE
26%

RETAIL TRADE
18%

ACCOMMODATION &
FOOD SERVICES
12%

MANUFACTURING
9%

ALL OTHER
INDUSTRIES
35%

Tight labor market continues

Missouri's unemployment rate and increased number of job postings statewide continues to indicate a tight labor market. Job postings across the state have stayed at or above 100,000 per month, with May being the highest this quarter with 113,000 postings. Missouri's June seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 2.8 percent, the lowest recorded seasonally adjusted unemployment rate since the data series began in 1976.

Missouri employers continue to hire and Missouri Job Centers are working with employers to find quality candidates through hiring events and on-site interviews.

Missouri's continued Apprenticeship efforts and partnerships with companies like Coursera and CompTIA are helping to skill up candidates in key industry areas.

SOUTHEAST TOP JOB POSTINGS

OCCUPATION TITLE	SOC CODE	ONLINE JOB POSTINGS	AVERAGE WAGE
⦿ NOW			
Home Health & Personal Care Aides	31-1120	114	\$24,196 ★
Retail Salespersons	41-2031	111	\$30,380 ★
Fast Food & Counter Workers	35-3023	96	\$23,161 ★
Customer Service Representatives	43-4051	66	\$34,536
Stockers & Order Fillers	53-7065	54	\$30,033 ★
⦿ NEXT			
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	53-3032	145	\$53,941 ★
Merchandise Displayers & Window Trimmers	27-1026	122	\$31,670
Food Service Managers	11-9051	94	\$52,330
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	41-1011	90	\$39,128 ★
Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	29-2061	84	\$41,588
⦿ LATER			
Registered Nurses	29-1141	143	\$61,414 ★
Medical & Health Services Managers	11-9111	55	\$94,935
Managers, All Other	11-9198	49	\$84,193
General & Operations Managers	11-1021	36	\$77,606
Loan Officers	13-2072	24	\$72,138 ★

★ DENOTES THE TOP 10 OCCUPATIONS BY TOTAL NUMBER OF PROJECTED OPENINGS IN NOW, NEXT, & LATER CATEGORIES
 SOURCES: BURNING GLASS, LABOR INSIGHT - BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT & WAGE STATISTICS - MERIC OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT PROJECTIONS 2020-2030

⦿ Now

Now occupations typically require short-term on-the-job training, little to no experience, and/or a high school diploma. Bartenders; Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers; and Machine Feeders and Offbearers are projected to be the fastest growing Now occupations.

⦿ Next

Next occupations typically require non-degree certificate, associate's degree, apprenticeship, some experience, or moderate- to long-term training. Cooks, Restaurant; Occupational Therapy Assistants; and Woodworking Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Except Sawing are projected to be the fastest growing Next occupations.

⦿ Later

Later occupations typically require a bachelor's degree or higher. Logisticians; Nurse Practitioners; and Veterinarians are projected to be the fastest growing Later occupations.



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Sources: Data for this analysis has been extracted using Lightcast™ (formerly Burning Glass/EMSI) tool that collects information from over 35,000 web sources, including job boards, newspapers, and large and small employer websites. Missouri Economic Research and Information Center (MERIC) uses this data to compile and publish reports for the state and labor market regions. While this analysis presents a broad picture of hiring activity and serves as a measure of labor demand, it does not capture openings that are filled through other networks.

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